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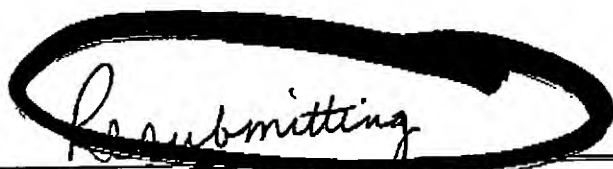
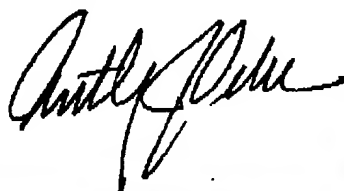
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**MESSAGE:**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/816,643 filed March 23, 2001  
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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